

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/719,321
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of April 17, 2008, please replace the paragraphs at page 2, lines 1-4 of Appellants' Appeal Brief dated April 7, 2008, with the following paragraphs:

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 and 5-7 are rejected in the present application and are appealed. Claims 4 and 8-12 were previously canceled by Appellants.

A complete copy of the appealed claims is set forth in the Claims Appendix attached herein.

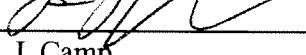
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Conclusion

This response represents an earnest effort to place the present application and Appellants' Appeal Brief in proper form for appeal. In view of the foregoing, entry of the Appeal Brief is respectfully requested.

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